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USING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

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Sir:

A Notice of Allowability was issued on November 10, 2004. However, the Notice of Allowability did not acknowledge the claim for priority, which was filed in the parent application Serial No. 09/247,809.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner officially acknowledges the claim for priority and safe receipt of the priority document.

Respectfully submitted,

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